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In re Application of:)
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Wlaschin, Scott)
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Serial No.: 08/633,839)
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Filed: April 10, 1996)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A)
PHYSICAL STORAGE)
ARCHITECTURE FOR A SHARED)
FILE ENVIRONMENT)
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Examiner: Ton, D.)
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Art Group: 2782)

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first class mail in accordance with 37 CFR 1.10 on July 22, 1998.

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Notice of Allowance: 3/24/98
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF LATE DRAWING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Late Drawing Receipt mailed July 13, 1998 (copy enclosed), transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Copy of Transmittal Letter forwarding the issue fee and formal drawings, including a Certificate of Mailing on June 24, 1998, as well as a paragraph authorizing the Commissioner to charge any necessary fees for extension of time to Deposit Account 09-0946.
2. Copy of return receipt postcard indicating the PTO Mail Room date stamp of June 29, 1998.

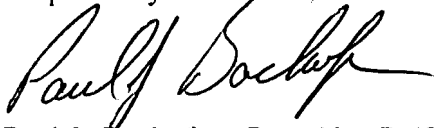
Applicant submits that the drawings were timely filed and that the Notice of Late Drawings

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Receipt was erroneous. Applicant notes that the transmittal letter was mailed in duplicate. No additional fees are believed to be due. If an extension of time is required for this paper or later filed papers, please consider this a petition for the required extension of time. Please charge any required petition fees and charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 09-0946 for which purpose a duplicate of this paper is enclosed. /

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Backofen", written in a cursive style.

Paul J. Backofen, Reg. No. P-42,278

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NOTICE OF LATE DRAWING RECEIPT

Office records indicate that the formal/corrected drawings were received on 6/24/98 which is outside of the period for response set in Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) published on 3/24/98.
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This application will become abandoned unless applicant obtains an extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) by filing the appropriate request and fee before the end of the six month statutory period for response.

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Attachment - PTO/SB/22 (2-92) Petition for Extension of Time



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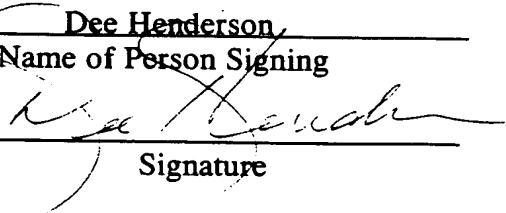
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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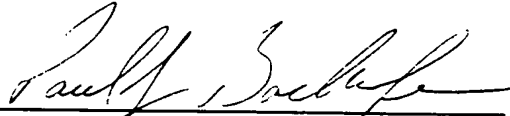
In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 24, 1998, transmitted herewith
are the following:

1. PTOL85B Issue Fee Transmittal;
2. Eleven sheets of formal drawings;
3. Check for \$690.00; and
4. Postcard acknowledging receipt of the documents transmitted.

No additional fees are believed to be due. If an extension of time is required for this
paper or later filed papers, please consider this a petition for the required extension of time.
Please charge any required petition fees, and any other fees, except for payment of the issue
fee, and charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment during the prosecution of this
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Scott Wlaschin
SN 08/633,839 Filed 04/10/96

For: **Method and Apparatus for a Physical Storage Architecture for a
Shared File Environment**

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